



Comptroller General
of the United States

Washington, D.C. 20548

Jeanette Thomas

Decision

Matter of: Q-Systems International, Inc.

File: B-262063

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DECISION

Q-Systems International, Inc. protests its proposal's exclusion from the competitive range under request for proposals (RFP) No. SPO100-94-R-0252, issued by the Defense Logistics Agency. Q-Systems contends that the rejection of its proposal and the agency's refusal to allow a debriefing violates the terms of the RFP and applicable procurement regulations.

We dismiss the protest.

Q-Systems proposal was rejected by letter of July 7, 1995. On the same day, Q-Systems requested a debriefing. The agency advised Q-Systems that a debriefing will not be held until after contract award. Q-Systems states that the agency's refusal to conduct a debriefing violates applicable procurement regulations. Under Federal Acquisition Regulation § 15.1003, however a debriefing is not held until after the contract is awarded when the basis for award is other than price.

The remainder of the protest is premature as Q-Systems has not yet received a debriefing explaining the reasons for its proposal's exclusion from the competitive range. When the agency provides Q-Systems with a debriefing or additional information that may properly form the basis for a valid bid protest, the protester may file with our Office at that time.

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